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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application) Art Unit:
Applicant: SCHUMACHER *et al.*) Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)
Filed:)
For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR**)
DETERMINING THE ACTIVITY)
OF ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS, OR)
THE CONCENTRATION)
AND/OR ACTIVITY OF)
INHIBITORS IN LIQUIDS)
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the attached Abstract page.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-12 and 14-27 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for measuring enzyme activities in liquids[, which comprises]
comprising withdrawing enzyme inhibitors, [that correspond] said enzyme inhibitors
corresponding to at least one of the enzymes in the sample, adding a substrate to [a] the sample
[manipulated in this manner,] so as to get cleavage products from the substrate by reacting with

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